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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BUTTE DIVISION

**JOSEPH R. RAMIREZ, JULIA L.
RAMIREZ, JOSHUA RAMIREZ, and
REGINA RAMIREZ,**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**JEFF GROH, Special Agent with the
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and
Firearms,**

Defendant.

CV 99-17-BU-SEH

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

Comes now the above-named defendant, by and through counsel, Timothy J. Cavan, Assistant United States Attorney, and notifies the Court that the parties have reached a settlement of all claims in this case. Defendant requests that the trial set for November 29, 2006 be vacated.

Defendant also requests that the parties be allowed 60 days within which to file a stipulation and proposed order for dismissal of this action. Since the settlement will be paid by the federal government, it typically takes approximately eight weeks to prepare and execute the necessary releases, and have the settlement proceeds issued to the plaintiffs.

DATED this 22nd day of November, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 22nd day of November, 2006, the United States Attorney's Office served copies of the attached document by CM/ECF or first class mail, postage prepaid, as follows:

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